

OWOSSO TIMES

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OWOSSO, MICH., JULY 24, 1914.

Special Jury on Glover Drain.

Corunna, July 22.—The following jury has been struck off to determine whether or not the Glover drain through William Burgess's farm in Vernon township, shall be cleaned out: H. A. Cullen, Venice; G. L. Brayden, Burns township; Alva Hatchings, Bennington; Edward Dippy, Antrim; E. D. Colby, Woodhull; Orson Surgen, Shiawassee; Leslie Clark, Perry; Edward Watson, Vernon; Frank McBride, Calamus; William Stewart, Venice; Oscar Bird, Burns; and C. E. Godfrey, Shiawassee.

The hearing is set for July 30. The jury will visit the drain and then return to the probate court and reach a decision.

M. M. Byington has been appointed special drain commissioner for the case, as the Glover drain drains property belonging to County Drain Commissioner Griffin.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulets. They operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. Adv.

Pioneer Business Man Retires.

Corunna, July 22.—Everitt E. Campbell, formerly employed in the Old Corunna State Savings bank, has purchased the interest of William Curry, senior member of the firm of Curry & Clutterbuck, and has already become associated with the business. The new firm name will be Clutterbuck & Campbell.

The change in the firm, reveals some interesting facts regarding it. The shoe store was established in 1840, and is one of the oldest places of business in the city. At that time the founder of the business, E. S. Wade, sold everything from shoes to whiskey, the store being typical of the pioneer business houses. Ledgers kept by Mr. Wade, and still retained by Messrs. Curry and Clutterbuck show that whiskey was sold by Mr. Wade at twenty-three cents a quart.

Mr. Wade died in 1888 and the store was purchased by William Curry and James Astenleiter. Twenty-four years ago, Mr. Clutterbuck bought Mr. Astenleiter's interest and the business has been conducted since by Messrs. Curry & Clutterbuck. Mr. Curry will remain with the new firm for a short time, but before long will retire from active life and enjoy his last years. He is about seventy years old. The people of Corunna will regret losing him from the business circles of the city, but are glad to know that he will now be better able to enjoy the fruits of his many years of labor.

Mr. Campbell is a fine young man and success is predicted for him.

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Queer Things That Turn Up In the News

To make sure she was free Yonkers woman got a second decree against her divorced husband.

Chicago man who boasted he had smoked cigarettes sixty years set his head on fire dozing over one and will smoke no more.

Meaneat burglar soaked finger of fourteen months baby, Helen Boecklin, Kent, Orleans county, N. Y., and stole her gold ring.

Wife No. 2 refusing his request for a divorce, Baltimore man went to the cemetery and killed himself on the grave of wife No. 1.

Stung by bumblebees, New York doctor dropped the steering wheel and nearly killed himself when his automobile ran into a fence.

Andrew Miller, who regulates auto speed for Secretary of State Mitchell May of New York, was himself fined \$25 for driving thirty miles an hour.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Deadly Parallel of 1904-1914—A Historic and Emphatic "No."

Washington, D. C., July 21, 1914.

There is a "deadly parallel" between conditions of the country today and those of twenty years ago, declares Dr. Simeon D. Fess, representative in congress of the sixth Ohio district. Dr. Fess is a close student of political conditions, being the author of the History of Political Theory and Party Organization in the United States.

"Democrats can not ignore the deadly parallel of twenty years ago," he says, "when they superseded a protective tariff system by their revenue system under the name of the Wilson bill. Imports increased, exports decreased, the balance of trade was turned against us, gold was exported, capital could not invest, labor lost employment. In a word, business was paralyzed."

"In the face of such distress, the Democratic party sought a new issue and a new leader and it found the issue in '16 to 1,' and the leader in William Jennings Bryan. We were told the tariff had nothing to do with it and that the depression was world-wide. Now, Wilson says, it is merely 'psychological.'"

"Now, note the deadly parallel: For the first time in twenty years imports have outrun our exports. In the single month of April, 1914, the change against us from the month of April a year ago, was sixty-four million dollars. This tendency was continued in May, a direct result of the Underwood tariff act, the second Wilson bill. Capital is hesitating, labor is unemployed, gold is leaving the country in frightful proportion, business is paralyzed and the nation is facing an issue of bonds, and a season of depression similar to that of twenty years ago under the last Democratic administration of revenue system of tariff. When we remind our Democratic friends of our warnings last year when we discussed the Underwood bill, in which some of us pointed out the inevitable consequences, we are indicted as calamity howlers. Wilson declares it is simply a state of mind."

"It is an interesting study to note the parallel, the similarity of the present Democratic regime with that of twenty years ago. I can not believe that the people will fail to connect results with causes."

Secretary Bryan, in view of the approaching Chautauque season, asked congress for an appropriation for a "Special Assistant Secretary of State," to be appointed by himself. The presumption was he desired a man who would be responsible to him and not to the President, the Senate or the country. The salary of the special assistant which Mr. Bryan desired to leave on the job was to have been \$4,500 a year. Bryan's proposition was up before the House. The arguments had been heard and the roll had been called. The vote was 217 against the Premier's special assistant.

"Call my name," growled Speaker Clark.

"Mr. Clark," called the clerk.

"No."

The Speaker's vote came like an explosion. It was a short word, but its mingled growl and roar voiced revenge for treason at Baltimore and all the pent up hate of two years' reflection.

When the House heard the Speaker's vote and recalled the events of the last two years there went up a round of applause seldom equaled in that body.

FOREST FIRE VICTIMS MEET

Organization Effected and Plans Made for Semi-Annual Gatherings.

Detroit, July 21.—Former residents of Osceola and Au Sable, towns destroyed by forest fires two years ago, gathered 1,000 strong at the athletic pavilion on Belle Isle, for the purpose of organizing a permanent association representing the ill-fated cities. It was decided to hold semi-annual meetings and the following officers were elected: President, Harry Solomon; secretary, John Egan; treasurer, John Doyle; Charles E. Pelton, vice president of the Crescent Brass & Pin Co., presided at the meeting.

Ann Arbor Operator Wanted.

Ann Arbor, Mich., July 21.—Frank Miller, who has been employed as operator by the Ann Arbor railroad at Durand, was transferred to Ann Arbor and took up his duties at once. The day following the sheriff's force was looking for him and \$113 he is accused of taking.

Raspberries Abundant.

Eaton Rapids, Mich., July 21.—Although the raspberry season is not yet over, the fruit growers here have already harvested more fruit from their acreage than in any previous year.

Injuries Fatal to Flint Boy.

Flint, Mich., July 21.—Harold Moran, thirteen years old, who was struck by a motor truck while riding a bicycle Saturday night died from his injuries.

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In Honor of Miss Chandler.

Complimentary to Miss Abigail Chandler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chandler, of this city and Clyde Pinney, of Ithaca, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bell were host and hostess to a party of friends at a 7 o'clock luncheon Saturday evening at their pretty home, Goodhue street. Miss Chandler's marriage to Mr. Pinney has been announced to take place on Tuesday, July 28.

The guests, to the number of thirty-five were received by the host and hostess and their honored guests. On the lawn and porch, the guests were seated about tables, which were prettily decorated, for the two-course luncheon which was served by Misses Carol Chandler, Fannie Parker, Louise Gould and Edith Davies. The tables were decorated in pink and white. Each table was adorned with pink and white baskets filled with bon bons. The ice cream was served in form of hearts and slippers, each dish containing a cardboard cupid which was used for favors.

Following the luncheon the guests were invited into the house where tables were arranged for progressive cards. The prize for cards, a beautiful vase was given to Mrs. William F. Gallagher. The interior of the Bell home, which is most gorgeously decorated with electric lamps presented a lovely scene. The rooms were transformed into a bower of green with profusion of flowers interwoven, giving delightful touches in color.

WRENS AND MARTINS

Are Great Insect Destroyers—Houses Built for Their Convenience.

A very interesting fact that is not very generally known is the method used by a firm in the business center of Alma to keep the alley, back yard and neighborhood free from insects and flies. Several years ago the Civic Improvement League placed a Martin house above Delavan's store and it has taken care of quite a few pairs of birds. Mrs. Bennett, whose place of business adjoins Delavan's, saw the wonderful advantage of having these birds on the premises, and after he found that one house then in use was not sufficient to take care of all the martins that were necessary to do a good job, he put up two houses last May, one with ten rooms and one with four. There are at present seven pairs of martins in the houses, and some which are not yet settled are staying in the neighborhood. He has also put up six wren houses, and out of the six four are occupied by wrens, which is a remarkable showing. These martins keep practically all insects, mosquitoes and flies destroyed, leaving the alley one of the cleanest in the city. The birds are up early in the morning and devour all insects in the air. The purple Martin (Progne Subis) is a bird that originally dwelt in the hollow trees, but now usually lodges in the cornice of a house or barn, or in a dwelling provided by man. The male is blue black, and the female dull black or grayish. Their song is a strong varied grating warble or twitter, more forcible than melodious. They destroy at a conservative estimate 100 insects per day, and as they can be kept so easily, why are they not a good investment for any person? It is a simple matter to place a house on a pole or roof, and they will amply repay you for all your trouble. The martin houses put up by Mr. Bennett are the pride of that neighborhood, and the people around there take great interest in them.—Alma Record.

BRIBERY IS CHARGED IN RAILROAD DEAL

Prosecutor Is Ready in Case Against Detroit Alderman.

Detroit, July 21.—Alderman Thomas E. Glinnan is face to face with most of the men whose testimony the prosecution will use in an effort to convict him of having accepted a \$1,000 bribe two years ago in connection with the Wabash railroad deal, which resulted in the aldermanic "graft" scandal. Prosecuting Attorney Frazer has subpoenaed all the state's fifteen witnesses to appear and, with the exception of Andrew H. Green Jr., who is in Europe, and William J. Burns, the detective, who is now working on the Carman case in New York, the witnesses will probably all be in court. Walter J. Burns, who posed under the name of Brennan as the representative of the Wabash railroad and was the agent in the deal which was the means of the alleged "graft," will also be on hand. Burns was in court Saturday for a few minutes and will be back again.

Farmer Loses Damage Suit.

Bloomington, Ind., July 21.—After deliberating nearly forty-eight hours the jury in the \$25,000 damage suit of E. T. Zollman, a Jackson county farmer, against the B. & O. S. W. railroad, found for the defendant. The plaintiff alleged that the March, 1913, flood washed out a fill and that the water from White river damaged his land.

Death of a Pioneer.

Mrs. Nathan Williams, aged 77, passed away quietly Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at her home northwest of the city, following an illness of several months, of tuberculosis.

The deceased was born in Limerick, Ireland, and came to this country when 12 years old. The family first settled in New York city, coming to Owosso township about 50 years ago. Her husband died two years ago. She leaves four sons, John of Rupert, Idaho; Edward of Port Angeles, Washington; William of Rochester, N. Y., and Nathan at home.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, Rev. Kuneman of Barton officiated, and interment made in Oak Hill cemetery.

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Room in the Northwest.

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OWOSSO MARKETS.

Owosso, Mich., July 24, 1914.

GRAINS

Quoted by Fred Welch.
Wheat, white..... \$70. to 72
Wheat, red..... 72
Oats..... 34
Rye..... 50
Barley..... \$1.00
Choice hand picked beans 1.65
Cloverseed, Alayke..... \$7.00 to 8.00
Clover seed, June..... \$7.00 to 8.00
Clover seed, Mammoth..... \$7.00 to \$8.00
Hay..... \$12 to \$14.00

DRESSED MEATS

Quoted by J. A. Barie.
Beef, dressed..... 11 1/2 to 12
Calves, dressed..... 12 1/2 to 13
Pork, dressed..... 10 to 11
Tallow..... 5c

LIVE POULTRY

Quoted by Randall Bros.
Hens, fat..... 12 to 10
Broilers..... 17
Packing Stock Butter..... 17
Eggs..... 18

HIDES

Beef hides, green..... 10 to 12
Horse hides, each..... \$4.00

PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS.

Butter..... 32
Eggs..... 18
Honey, per pound..... 15
New Maple Syrup 1 25
Apples..... 1 25 to 1 50
Potatoes..... 70 to 75
Onions..... 1 75

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y. Adv.

Baking Powder Biscuits

Light as a Feather

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine

Baking Powder Biscuits made by this recipe are so far ahead of ordinary baking powder biscuits that, if once tried, you will never use any other recipe. Try it the next time you run short of food. Save this recipe.



K C Baking Powder Biscuits

Three cups flour; 1/4 to 1/2 cup shortening; 3 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; about 1 cup milk or water; 1 teaspoonful salt.

Sift three times, the flour, salt and baking powder. Work into the flour the shortening, using lard or butter for shortening. Then mix to a very soft dough with the milk. The softer the dough enters the oven, the lighter it comes out. Never knead baking powder biscuits; press the dough into shape and roll lightly. Cut in small shapes and bake on a sheet or very shallow pan in a hot oven. In placing biscuits in the pans place well apart, not allowing edges to touch. Small biscuits are better than large ones. Large biscuits do not have the proper amount of time to raise and bake.

Have you seen the new K C Cook's Book? Brimful of appetizing recipes that simply must be successful every time if the few simple directions are carefully followed. You would gladly pay 50 cents for this valuable book, yet we send it absolutely free upon receipt of the colored certificate packed in every 25-cent tin of K C Baking Powder. JAGGERS MFG. CO., Chicago. Small cans do not have Cook's Book certificate.

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